



The topic of angels is one we don't discuss in the church much, but we should. There are over 300 references in the Bible dealing with angels, and angels play an important role in the events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ. But even though the Bible has a great deal to say about angels, there are still a lot of misconceptions about them that need to be clarified. The first appearance of an angel in the Christmas story is the angel Gabriel coming to an old priest by the name of Zechariah. Let's consider the story.

I. The _____

- A. _____ about angels goes all the way back to the first century.
- B. Today there's a morbid _____ with the occult and Satan worship.
- C. The Scriptures reveal several _____ about the reality of angels:
 - 1. Angels are _____ beings. (Colossians 1:16)
 - 2. Angels are _____ beings. (Isaiah 6:2; Matthew 28:3)
 - 3. Angels are _____ beings. (Luke 20:36)
 - 4. Angels are _____ beings. (Hebrews 2:7)
 - 5. Angels are _____ beings. (Mark 13:32)
 - 6. Angels are _____ beings. (Revelation 12:7-9; 2 Peter 2:4)
 - 7. Angels are _____ beings. (Luke 2:13; Revelation 5:11)
 - 8. Angels are _____ beings. (Matthew 26:53)

II. The _____

- A. Angels are sent to _____ men.
- B. Angels communicate a special _____ that can only be communicated by a supernatural being.

- C. We ought to _____ in angels, but we have a right to _____ some of the secondhand reports we hear about them.

III. The _____

- A. We serve a _____ God – there is always reason to _____.